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State of Nevada Prison Commissioners
Carson City, Nevada
Commissioners:

Re: Prison Abuse & Maltreatment of Prisoners in Nevada Prisons

Permit this taxpayer, with a dog in the fight—to freely express himself about your lack of concern for the Nevada Prison Inmates, and your neglect to take command of your responsibilities. You, committee members, are fully responsible for the neglect, brutality, absence of medical treatment and the deplorable conditions under which Nevada's Prison Inmates live.

In my opinion, all of you should be removed from your official duties, and placed under indictment for civil & human rights violations. You are a disgrace to the human race—for closing your eyes to the cesspool of felony abuses of Nevada's incarcerated! Do your job properly or place the Nevada institutions under federal control—if not—get out. You are disgraceful.

Commissioners you have closed your eyes to this abomination for years and it is past time to clean up Nevada's state of continuing abuse of the judicial system and Nevada's prisons. My question is this: "Why haven't you done so in the past? It isn't because you haven't been aware of the abuses". Shame on this Prison Committee! There is no excuse for this neglect.

You have Wardens that are a disgrace to the human race. You have guards that should be filling prison cells for their abuses to other human beings—under color of authority. The misuse of administration segregation by wardens and prison authorities is Cruel and Unusual Punishment to the extreme! Commissioners, show Nevada you are human & strong, and self-imprison yourselves for three days in Administration Segregation, & see the inhumanity of this foul treatment. You haven't the guts to see how cruel it really is—and couldn't tolerate that for which you demand of others, but are so eager to approve for others. Yet, you allow sadistic prison administrators to place other human beings in this vile environment for years. I'm ashamed for you!

I have noticed, in the past, at every committee meeting on prisons, parole and/or probation—the comradery of all testifying for the continuation of same prison conditions, or the asking for more money for prisons, or more paid positions for this cesspool of corruption—all greet each other like Cheshire Cats—smiling from ear to ear. It appears all are very comfortable being among friends. Yet, when a prisoner's family, loved ones, or friends seek your attention—you allow very little time to discuss their grievances. It has appeared to me, for years, you value your constituent's opinions very little. Don't deny it—you know it is true!

I think it is time for a change. You are not a special breed of people. You are only more fortunately blessed by wealth, old family ties connected to influential sponsors, or religious connections! Once you've won an election, by hook or crook, or being the better liar—you become one of the special people! I believe, in America today, the common people are starting to see special people means—to separate themselves from real values and become very self-important to themselves & friends. In Nevada, we've had a saying: "SCREW NEVADA." This committee must believe in this message—you won't make needed change.

It is time to get back to reality. American's make mistakes! They also need to be forgiven. The label of convicted felon sticks to a person forever. One moment of weakness shouldn't define a man or woman for the rest of their lives. No race of people is that perfect. I doubt any one of you could look into a mirror and say: "Thank God, I didn't get caught—and not mean it." Because, you are not that perfect! You might want to think about that, while condemning men & women in Nevada, to the cruelty of a perverted prison system and your approval of sadistic treatment of prisoners. Be careful—you might be next!

No, I haven't gotten off tract as to what this committee is charged to oversee, nor what I am asking this committee to investigate. I'm merely pointing out you have failed to do your duty and I'm pointing that out to you again, as I did last year and for the last ten years! You have not done the citizen-taxpayers of this state—justice. Additionally, I'm not saying every prisoner should not be in prison, but to deny prisoner's proper medical and dental treatment is wrong. So, is brutality and cruel & unusual treatment of human beings considered permissible in Nevada by this committee? Does this committee believe excessive sentences are morally correct in your world, or is it job security for the administrators of prison & parole boards and yourselves?

Commissioners! Correct this putrid prison cesspool you have allowed to continue, and fire the director of prisons and wardens, who still believe in the age of the SPANISH INQUISITION as salvation for the state of Nevada, and their profitable retirement pensions. Give Nevada prisoner's an honest & impartial OMBUDSMAN with integrity. And, audit the state's prisons with an independent auditor. It is years overdue. As a taxpayer—I deserve no less than the truth about Nevada's prison expenditures.

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Prison Commissioners
Carson City, Nevada

Re: BASIC CIVIL HUMAN RIGHTS & REHABILITATION
(Respectfully request this paper be part of the record.)

Commissioners:

It is certainly time this commission has agreed to meet before the public, since the ARC's mandate this meeting be held every 90 days. As a taxpayer and the father of a Nevada inmate - I say: Thank you." (Who would have thought-It would take 10 years for this commission to finally obey the ARC laws?) My outrage towards the Nevada Department of Correction is not simply a father disturbed by the lack of medical treatment, or never ending brutality, or stupidity displayed by prison administrators and personnel towards their charges, but the overall picture we display to the rest of the world. Abu Gharib, Guantanamo Bay, China, North Korea, and lastly, Russia and their gulags, have nothing over NDOC's system of penal punishment. Nevada's trademark of: "The Mississippi of The West," is no misnomer to Nevada's prisoners, families and/or taxpayers, all of the remaining 49 states, and most of the free world. It is a disgrace and must be replaced with thinking people, not brutalizing masters-believing this system within their fiefdoms benefits anyone, but themselves, and their great paychecks. NDOC & the Parole Board have put the new spin on: "JOB SECURITY." However, bankruptcy for taxpayers.

You will realize there is no nice way to present to you something that has been festering within this state for the last twenty years of abuse. However, I believe, Nevada can no longer hide their heads in the sand towards this absurd & putrid treatment of prisoners. Do not rely on your Director of Prisons to tell you the straight facts on this system, nor should you rely on the Parole Board Commissioners to give straight facts. The day has come with a new administration to clean out this cesspool of outrage and rid ourselves of an odious part of Nevada history. Give this state a clean slate on HUMAN RIGHTS and be proud to be a Nevadan-once again.

I am encouraged with the formation of the "Advisory Commission On The Administration Of Justice." I never would have believed Justice Hardesty would make such a thorough examination of these pathetic Secret Societies called: "Nevada department of Prisons & Parole Board," if I hadn't been witness to it myself. His suggestions to investigate these two entities and to call for an audit of same, may restore some faith in Nevada politics. It remains to be seen as to what develops in the coming months.

Let me give you some institutional problems you might like to look into as a fact finding commission:

1. Destruction of personal property when searching cells of prisoners by guards. Family pictures etc.;
2. Delay of mail to prisoners, sometimes as much as three weeks, destroyed, or returned to sender;
3. Possible "lost" or theft, of authorized Christmas packages to inmates, as much as \$300 for packages;
4. Absolutely-never a return letter to family, friends, or the public, inquiring about a prisoner;
5. Writing of infractions with no validity, or childish, or not truthful, but can be harmful to prisoners;
6. Non-compliance for issue of state clothing, and/or blankets for warmth;
7. Continuous denial of medical treatment & denial of dental treatment for infected teeth & gums;
8. Continuous use of Administration Segregation - for years at a time;
9. Confiscation of prisoner money-without due process; (Guards write, judge & fine prisoners.)
10. Continuous use of physical & verbal abuse by guards; (Prison Director calling prisoners "RATS.")
11. Abuse of Parole Board Commissioners for lengthy prison terms-many times not justified.



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Commissioners—Page 2.

My enclosed letter to Assistant Director of Prisons, Mr. Greg Cox, of the Casa Grande Transitional House here in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the overseer of Southern Nevada's prison system is enclosed for your viewing pleasure. It accurately describes my frustration with the prison system on the delivery of paid-for-packages to my son at High Desert State Prison and the delay, or non-delivery, of my mail to my son. All this to what end—because they can?

I spoke last Friday, January 04, 2008, to associate warden, one Mr. Baca, of High Desert State Prison relaying a message from my son to Mr. Baca. I told him of the delays of mail and the delay of my paid-for-in-advance-packages to my son. Mr. Baca told me: "I was misinformed and that all packages had been delivered." I told him: "He was mistaken and please check to make certain." Mr. Baca told me, once again: "I was misinformed." I asked him to hold on: "I was speaking to my son on another phone, and I would check my facts again." Mr. Baca hung up. Almost immediately, an officer arrived at my son's cell demanding he give the phone to him. My son waits days for the use of the phone, and it is on my dime that the phone calls go forth. I can only assume that Mr. Baca believed my son and I were three way calling on the prison phone. However, that was not the case. I was using my other private phone to report a possible crime of theft to the institution. This is the mentality of a paranoid prison system and their employees. It is childish and disgusting to anyone over the age of 6.

If, Mr. Baca, accuses my son falsely of misuse of a phone—I want this action reversed immediately. This is just another case of the prison's stupidity and unreasonable tales of convicts misbehaving. When, in fact, it is prison personnel behaving badly. This coming from a man who makes adult decisions within the prison system, that affects men's lives, many times effecting their release back into society. Can Nevada really continue keeping men of such low caliber in a position of authority? You figure it out—you're the decision makers. Try to do the right thing.

The mail problem, still has not been resolved. Maybe an investigator from the post office is needed. It is a felony to keep addressed mail from the intended person of an addressed missle. Or, maybe the protection of a United States Postage Stamp has no meaning. Shall we find out?

I'd like to address the confiscating of prisoner's money for institutional fines. There are NRS filings that address this problem, however, it doesn't address Due Process of law for the taking of money sent to a prisoner. It isn't a prisoner's money—it is my money and I don't believe I should be paying the state of Nevada for something I clearly do not intend to pay for—with my money sent to my son for his personal needs. Like: Extra food, shaving blades, blankets and clothing, and other necessities denied him by the state of Nevada for free. Has this state turned into a robber's roost? Trying to make the families of prisoners pay for the privilege of trying to keep their loved ones alive and well? I'm asking...However, the money they are, and have been confiscating, was for an infraction dismissed by the previous Director of Prisons, Jackie Crawford, some years ago, through the grievance process. Check it out, apparently, Mr. Skolnik won't do the right thing—maybe you will. I know the prison system is short on money but this is outright theft. In fact, my son was sent from Southern Desert Correctional Center to Warm Springs in Carson City to participate in their Horse Program. My son is an excellent horseman and farrier. The Horse Program was so poorly run that upon arriving—he wanted nothing to do with it. I don't know if the program ever went forward, or not, but the assigned man in charge left shortly thereafter. I'm thankful for the horses. You don't transfer from SDCC to Warm Springs with a recent prison rules infraction. Mr. Skolnik should know that—he knows everything else.

For the sake of brevity, I'll sign off on this letter of information. Hopefully, you'll find it useful, and address some of the mentioned items and correct them—as it should be—if you are serious about getting respect back into the population of Nevada—by correcting the abuses of prison personnel and administrators. This isn't a go-away-situation. It is abuse & theft under color of authority. I wish your commission good luck & success if you are trying for positive change. Respectfully submitted.



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To Whom It May Concern:

Below is listed the approved High Desert State prison packages ordered by myself, Donald Hinton, Sr., for my son, Donald Hinton 11 #95639—at High Desert State Prison as his Christmas package for the year 2007.

Food Package ordered on December 03, 2007.

Package sent December 04, 2007.

Package arrived at High Desert State Prison December 07, 2007.

Tracking number: 1Z5X0809035148628.

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Clothing Package ordered December 03, 2007.

Package sent December 07, 2007.

Package delivered to High Desert State Prison on December 10, 2007.

Tracking number: 1Z5X08090351610396.

Certified copy to be mailed to me at my address in Las Vegas, Nevada.

That is the name of that tune. All interested parties are welcome to the information being delivered to the District Attorney—in Las Vegas, Nevada—as soon as it arrives.

"Why WAS IT NECESSARY for A PARENT TO GO TO THIS EXTENT OF TIME & WORK TO GET THE PRISON TO DO THEIR JOB?"

PACKAGES DELIVERED
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1:15 PM

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01-07-08
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March, 15, 2007

Nevada Department of Corrections
P. O. Box 98687
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8687

Re: Donald Hinton
#95639

USPS: # 10622094658
\$100.00

Gentlemen:

Please accept this money order without a money coupon. This money is for the exclusive use of Donald Hinton, #95639, currently housed at High Desert State Prison.

If, any part of this money goes to the state—for any reason, return it to me without question. I am not interested in subsidizing this state in any manner or fashion. You take enough of my taxes for the prison system.

Currently, we, the citizens of Nevada, are asking the legislators to rid themselves of this Kangaroo system of stealing money from inmates families and/or loved ones by continuing to level institutional "fines" without due process of law. Re: Court awarded.

Again, this money is for the exclusive use of Donald Hinton, #95639, for the use of institutional purchases for legal items sold through the institutional canteens, such as stamps, envelopes, food, candy or other items listed for sale through the institutional canteens.

Thank you for your consideration.


Donald Hinton, S



CUSTOMER'S RECEIPT

KEEP THIS
RECEIPT FOR
YOUR RECORDS

PAY TO: N.D.O.C.
ADDRESS: PO Box 98687
C. O. D. OR
USED FOR

SEE BACK OF THIS RECEIPT
FOR IMPORTANT CLAIM
INFORMATION

**NOT
NEGOTIABLE**

Cc: file

SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR, MONTH, DAY	POST OFFICE	AMOUNT	CLEAR
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Assemblyperson Barbara Buckley
Assemblyman David Parks
Assemblyman Morris Arberry
Senator Bob Beers
Senator Mike Schneider

*MO. Returned
to me 06-09-07*

Prison commissioners:

Read the paperwork from the public, or you won't know or understand what we are talking about to you.

Not knowing or understanding is no longer an option. It is your job to know & understand prison problems--and fix them!